



City of Covington Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.

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CRIME SUMMARY

	3rd Quarter 2005	3rd Quarter 2006	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	3rd Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	4	3	-25.0%	0.17	8	1
Robbery	7	2	-71.4%	0.12	10	1
Aggravated Assault	4	2	-50.0%	0.12	8	1
Burglary, Commercial	19	9	-52.6%	0.52	26	0
Burglary, Residential	22	27	22.7%	1.57	62	1
Larceny, over \$250	41	26	-36.6%	1.51	107	1
Larceny, under \$250	61	50	-18.0%	2.90	140	3
Vehicle Theft	27	11	-59.3%	0.64	52	1
Arson	2	1	-50.0%	0.06	8	0
Total Part I Offenses	187	131	-29.9%	7.60	421	9
Total Part II Offenses	175	192	9.7%	11.14	627	7

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 17,240.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	3rd Quarter 2005	3rd Quarter 2006	Percent Change	1/1/06 - 9/30/06
Dispatched calls for service	1,166	1,105	-5.2%	3,099
Adult charges/arrests	116	71	-38.8%	287
Juvenile charges/arrests	27	42	55.6%	103
Traffic enforcement	510	392	-23.1%	1,504
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A	0
Total gang-related incidents	1	2	100.0%	4
Total domestic violence related incidents	33	29	-12.1%	74
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	0	1	N/A	1

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 6, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses	
Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	3
Child Rape	0
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	0
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	1
Robbery, Chain Store	1
Robbery, Residence	0
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm *	1
Assault, Knife	1
Assault, ODW	0
Assault, Hands	0
Commercial Burglary, FE	5
Commercial Burglary, NF	4
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0
Residential Burglary, FE	10
Residential Burglary, NF	16
Residential Burglary, ATT	1
Larceny, +\$250	26
Larceny, -\$250	50
Auto Theft	8
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	3
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	1
Total	131

Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	20
Total Forgery/Fraud *	25
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	58
Weapons Violations	6
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses *	0
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	25
DWI	13
Liquor Violations	7
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	3
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	1
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	7
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1
All other	25
Total	192

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 6. Page 6 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 10.

Larceny Offenses	
Auto Parts & Accessories	4
Bicycles	4
Coin Operated Machine Device	0
Gas	0
Non-specific Category	15
Pickpocket	0
Purse Snatch	0
Shoplifting	18
Taken from Auto	21
Taken from Building	14
Total	76

Dispatched Calls for Service	
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Response Times	
Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.03
1	8.85
2	17.92
3	39.71

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses	
Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	0
Child Rape	0
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	0
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0
Robbery, Residence	0
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm	0
Assault, Knife	1
Assault, ODW	0
Assault, Hands	0
Commercial Burglary, FE	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0
Residential Burglary, NF	0
Residential Burglary, ATT	0
Larceny, +\$250	0
Larceny, -\$250	0
Auto Theft	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	0
Total	1

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	13
Total Forgery/Fraud	0
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	2
Weapons Violations	0
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile	0
DWI	0
Liquor Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	5
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1
All other	6
Total	27

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	1	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0	1
Burglary	0	0	1	0	1
Larceny	1	4	0	1	6
Vehicle Theft	1	0	1	0	2
Assault, Fourth	0	9	0	7	16
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	2	0	2	4
Weapons Violations	0	5	0	1	6
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics/Drug Violation	1	2	1	1	5
Marijuana	0	3	0	1	4
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	13	0	1	14
Liquor Violation	0	4	0	11	15
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	1	1
Other (except Traffic)	2	9	0	11	22
Traffic	0	12	0	2	14
TOTAL	8	63	3	39	113

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	20	4	24
Accident, DUI	3	0	3
Accident, Injury	14	2	16
Accident, Non-injury	24	0	24
Accident, Fatal	1	0	1
D.U.I.	10	0	10
Physical Control	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	2	0	2
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	10	0	10
Hit & Run, Injury	3	0	3
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	0	0	0
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	3	0	3
Other Moving Violation	26	24	50
Defective Equipment	1	0	1
Other Non-moving Violation	5	9	14
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	12	29	41
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	9	0	9
Speeding (Pace)	3	0	3
Speeding (Radar)	65	29	94
Traffic Complaint Investigation	9	7	16
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	0	0	0
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	35	0	35
Operator's License Violations, Other	10	0	10
Seatbelt Violation	6	0	6
Vehicle License Violations	17	0	17
TOTAL	288	104	392

Summary of Traffic Activity

	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
DUI	13	20	39	95.0%
Moving/Hazardous	262	847	944	11.5%
Non-moving/Compliances	117	465	521	12.0%
TOTAL	392	1,332	1,504	12.9%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	3rd Quarter 2006	3rd Quarter 2005	Percent Change
Accident, DUI	3	2	50.0%
Accident, Injury	16	13	23.1%
Accident, Non-injury	24	25	-4.0%
Accident, Fatal	1	1	0.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	2	5	-60.0%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	10	9	11.1%
Hit & Run, Injury	3	1	200.0%

	3rd Quarter 2006	3rd Quarter 2005	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	16	45	-64.4%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Number of Details *	9	9	19	111.1%
Patrol (Flight) Hours *	2.5	3.5	4.6	31.4%

K-9 Unit Activity

	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	4	12	13	8.3%
Time Spent (Hours)	8.00	18.75	19.25	2.7%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	0	1	0	-100.0%

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Responses	0	3	2	-33.3%
Follow-ups	0	0	0	N/A

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Callouts	0	2	0	-100.0%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	0	N/A

NOTE:

* Air Support data was not available for 1st Quarter 2006. YTD is April - September only. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	0	9	1	-88.9%
Assault, Cutting	1	0	2	N/A
Assault, Handgun	1	0	3	N/A
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, ODW	0	3	2	-33.3%
Assault, Simple	20	68	53	-22.1%

Fraud Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Embezzlement	0	3	2	-33.3%
Extortion	0	0	0	N/A
Fraud, All other	21	43	57	32.6%
Fraud, UICD	3	3	3	0.0%
Forgery Document	1	12	2	-83.3%
Forgery Checks	0	24	7	-70.8%
Forgery Credit Cards	0	5	1	-80.0%
Computer Investigations	0	0	0	N/A
Identity Fraud *	0	3	4	33.3%

Special Assault Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Rape	3	5	7	40.0%
Child Rape	0	3	1	-66.7%
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	N/A
Child Molestation	0	2	1	-50.0%
Child Porn	0	0	0	N/A
Incest	0	1	0	-100.0%
Indecent Exposure	0	3	2	-33.3%
Indecent Liberties	0	0	2	N/A
Sex Offense, NSC	0	2	2	0.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	1	0	-100.0%
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	0	N/A
Child Luring *	0	0	0	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 9/30/05	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	Percent Change
Child Abuse	0	4	1	-75.0%
Child Neglect	0	5	1	-80.0%
Disturbance, Family	8	32	33	3.1%
Juvenile Disturbance	2	0	5	N/A
Juvenile Runaway	12	62	58	-6.5%
Custodial Interference	2	6	8	33.3%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	0	N/A
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	1	1	1	0.0%

NOTE:

* New categories that started in June 2005. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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